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In re Patent Application of:)
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 Serial No. : 09/942,936) Group Art Unit: 1645
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 For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE sigH GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at pages 29-31 of the specification. Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-31 will remain pending in this application.